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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The shortened period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application was due to expire on November 13, 2003. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time for filing a response is respectfully requested. (This form is submitted in triplicate.)

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 23-3425 the statutory fee of \$110.00. Furthermore, if the fee submitted herewith is deemed to be deficient in any amount, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of the deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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